employees of Bharat Gold Mines Limited (BGML) was considered by the Government. However, no final decision in the matter has been taken as yet. It may not be possible to give a tentative date by which a decision will be taken.

Recoveries sought by Kendriya Bhandar

2310. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recoveries have been made on number of items from M/s. DD Enterprises and M/s Pioneer Enterprises, suppliers of Hewlett Packard India Ltd. cartridges in Kendriya Bhandar on account of higher charges for sale to Government Departments.

(b) if so, the details of the recoveries made from them and what action has been taken against them; and

(c) whether suppliers have been black listed/de-registered by Kendriya Bhandar for selling items at higher rates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c): The information will be laid on the Table of the House.

Action by Government under Article 309 of the Constitution

2311. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:
SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH:
SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have so far not framed rules and regulations and Acts under Article 309 of Constitution of India for recruitment and conditions of service of persons serving the Union or a State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and which are the rules regulating the recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed to such services and posts until provision is made by or under an Act of the said Article; and